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Applicant : Charles B. Greenberg et al.
Application No. : 10/608,486
Filed : June 27, 2003
Title : PHOTOCATALYTICALLY-ACTIVATED SELF-
CLEANING ARTICLE AND METHOD OF MAKING
SAME
Group Art Unit : 1775
Examiner : Jennifer C. McNeil
Confirmation No. : 7837
Customer No. : 24959
Attorney Docket No. : 1240D3

COMMUNICATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed on February 3, 2006, in which the Examiner noted seven references that were not considered from the Information Disclosure Statement (PTO-1449) mailed August 7, 2003, and date stamped received by the US PTO on August 11, 2003.

Several of the references listed as not being submitted in the instant case were previously submitted in related application number 09/282,943 filed April 1, 1999, attorney docket number 1240D1; and hence, should have been considered submitted in the present application. In the 1240D1 case, the following references were submitted on page 6 of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement mailed on August 29, 2001, and date stamped received by the US PTO on August 31, 2001.

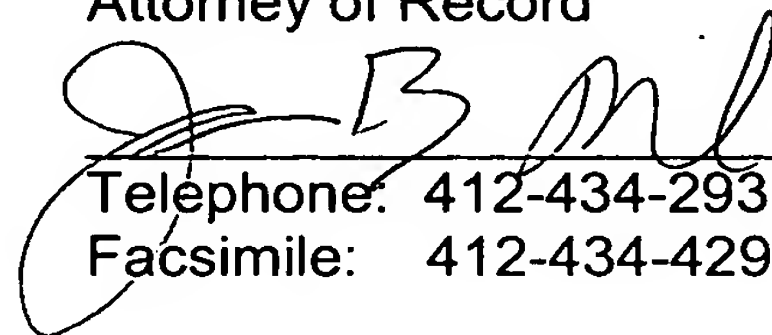
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These three references were noted by the Examiner, Jennifer C. McNeil, as having been considered on December 17, 2001. A copy of the document is attached.

If there are any questions regarding the above, Examiner is respectfully requested to contact applicants' attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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